

**What is the Ida County Community Betterment Foundation (ICCBF)?**

The ICCBF is a charitable foundation created by and for the people of Ida County to receive gifts from individuals, families, corporations, private foundations, and governmental agencies. These gifts are carefully invested for maximum return and growth, and the income from the endowments is used to make grants to public charities that best meet the needs of Ida County.

**What is the Foundation's purpose?**

The purpose of the ICCBF is to connect donors who care with causes that matter and to enhance the quality of life in our county.

**Who manages the Foundation?**

An Advisory Board representing the varied interests of Ida County is responsible for governance. The Ida County Community Betterment Foundation is an affiliate of the Siouxland Community Foundation which provides administrative and technical assistance.

**Who decides on the grants?**

The ICCBF Advisory Board is charged with carefully reviewing grant proposals and recommending grants to be awarded. The ICCBF Advisory Board makes grant recommendations based on identified county needs and the proposing organization's capacity to effectively enhance the quality of life in Ida County.

**Why give through the Foundation?**

The Foundation serves as a vehicle to carry out the charitable objectives of donors, offers distinct advantages, and provides a simple, powerful approach to giving.



**2006 - 07 ICCBF Advisory Board**

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**Arts and Culture****Ida County Historical Society** - \$4,250

Funding awarded for shingles to finalize the roof stabilization of the Stagecoach Inn. Project will save structure from decay thus preserving the “stories” of the early Ida County pioneers.

**Civic and Community****American Legion, Dibbern Post 454** - \$1,500

Funding awarded toward cost of a granite monument, flagpoles, and landscaping in the Galva Township East Cemetery. Project will create an everlasting memorial to honor all the veterans in the Galva area.

**Battle Creek Community Fire Department** - \$3,410

Grant awarded for the purchase of four truck mounted radios and two hose nozzles. New radio gear will enable communication with other agencies involved in a call and nozzles will provide more efficiency in fighting fires.

**Battle Creek Families for Playground Equipment** - \$10,000

Funding awarded for the purchase of a playground system with various age appropriate activities to provide a safe and accessible recreational area for the community.

**Galva Visioning Committee** - \$5,500

Funding awarded for the purchase of playground equipment for Galva community park.

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Grant awarded to landscape and add benches to establish a designated park area known as Liberty Garden in Galva. Project will enhance the visual appearance upon entering the town.

**Ida County Agricultural Society** - \$5,000

Funding toward insulation and the purchase / installation of air exchange units to air condition the two major buildings (Commercial Building and Exhibit Hall) at the Ida County Fairgrounds so usable year round.

**Civic and Community . . . continued****Ida County Conservation Board** - \$3,500

Funding awarded toward building of a shelter with a BBQ grill and picnic tables in the playground area of Moorehead Park. Project will accommodate those utilizing the park, playground area, or trail routes.

**Education****Battle Creek-Ida Grove Schools** - \$5,000

Funding awarded toward the purchase of 12 new swings and 2 climbers for use by the elementary school students and community members.

**Battle Creek Public Library** - \$2,500

Funding for the purchase of age appropriate books for children PK-18 to be used to supplement current offerings, as well as supplement Summer Reading Program activities. Project will provide more variety and will bring more patrons into the library.

**Health****West Central Drug Court** - \$1,703

Funding awarded for the purchase of urinalysis-testing kits for Drug Court clients. Project will assist in helping individuals become clean, sober, and lead productive lives. Project will also increase public safety by reducing the amount and frequency of drug related crimes.

**Human Services****American Legion Auxiliary, Post 61** - \$1,150

Funding toward the purchase of wheel chairs and an electric hospital bed for patients' home use. Equipment will help many senior citizens who do not have the means to buy the items needed upon dismissal from hospital care.

**TOTAL AWARDED:****\$49,013**